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SUBJ: VISIT OF NBS DIRECTOR DR. RICHARD TOBERTS TO USSR

REF: A) STATE 143256; B) MOSCOW 10195

1 . EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 25 OBTAINED FINAL PROGRAM OF VISIT OF DR. ROBERTS TO USSR. ACCORDING TO GOSSTANDART OFFICIALS, DELAY IN RECEIPT OF PROGRAM WAS PARTLY CAUSED BY LAST-MINUTE CHANGES ORDERED BY CHAIRMAN BOYTISOV, WHO WANTED PROGRAM TO INCORPORATE RESULTS OF HIS RECENT TALKS IN WASHINGTON WITH ROBERTS. EMBASSY REGARDS PROGRAM AS EXTREMELY WELL-STRUCTURED, AND IT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT ALL WISHED EXPRESSED IN REFTELS WITH EXCEPTION OF VISITS TO KURCHATOV INSTITUTE AND TO INSTITUTE OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, BOTH IN MOSCOW. AS US SIDE HAS INSISTED, PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR GOOD BALANCE BETWEEN INSTITUTES OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND THOSE OF GOSSTANDART. TIME AVAILABLE IN LENINGRAD HAS NOT BEEN FULLY EXPLOITED , BUT ADDITIONAL VISITS CAN BE REQUESTED DURING DISCUSSION OF AGENDA AFTER ARRIVAL.

2. PROGRAM (ALL TIMES LOCAL TIMES):

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27;

15:45 ARRIVE MOSCOW THROUGH VIP LOUNGE AT SHERMET"YEVO

AIRPORT. TRANSFER TO HOTEL. REST.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28;

09:00 BRIEFING AT EMBASSY.

10:00 - 11:00 OPENING DISCUSSIONS WITH CHAIRMAN BOYTISOV
AND OTHER GOSSTANDART OFFICIALS . ADOPTION OF
PROGRAM.

11:30 -1500 VISIT LEBEDEV PHYSICS INSITUTE.

19:00 HOLSHOI BALLET ("GISELLE")

(NOTE : VISIT TO LEBEDEV INSITUTE MAY BE RESCHEDULED
TO 15:00 - 17:30 TO PERMIT INSERTION OF LUNCHEON GIVEN AT
EMBASSY BY CHARGE).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29;

10:00 -17:00 VISIT VNIIFTRI.

19:00 KREMLIN PALACE OF CONGRESSES (THREE ONE-ACT
BALLETS).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

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V -16:00 MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING (INCLUDING VISIT TO
KREMLIN , APARTMENT OF V.I. LENIN, ARMOURY , AND
THE TRET'YAKOV GALLERY).

19:00 MOSCOW CIRCUS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1;

10:00 -13:00 VISIT INSTITUTE OF GENERAL AND INORGANIC
CHEMISTRY.

15:00 -18:00 VISIT INSTITUTE OF HIGH TEMPERATURE.

18:30 POSSIBLE RECEPTION HOSTED BY DR. ROBERTS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2:

01:54 FLY TO NOVOSIBIRSK (SU-181).

09:59 ARRIVE NOVOSIBIRSK. TRANSFER TO HOTEL. REST.

(VISITS IN NOVOSIBIRSK INCLUDE; SNIIM, INSITTUTE OF
THERMOPHYSICS, INSTITUTE OF AUTOMATION AND ELECTROMETRY,
AND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS OF SEMI-CONDUCTORS.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4;

13:15 FLY TO MOSCOW (SU-182).

13:34 ARRIVE MOSCOW, DOMODEDOVO AIRPORT

LUNCH AT AIRPORT.

19:00 FLY TO TBILISI (SU-933).

22:25 ARRIVE TBILISI.

(PROGRAM IN TBILISI INCLUDES VISITS TO BRANCH OF VNIIM,
THE GEORGIAN COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SIGHTSEEING AND OTHER VISITS TO BE DETERMINED.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6:

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07:39 FLY TO LENINGRAD (SU -6881).

10:04 ARRIVE LENINGRAD.

(PROGRAM IN LENINGRAD INCLUDES VISIT TO LENINGRAD BRANCH
OF VNIIM, THE IOFFE PHYSICAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
SIGHTSEEING, AND OTHER VISITS TO BE DETERMINED.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9:

12:30 FLY TO KIEV (SU 8647)

14:20 ARRIVE KIEV

(PROGRAM IN KIEV INCLUDES VISITS TO REPUBLICAN LEVEL
BRANCH OF GOSSTANDART, INSTITUTE OF CYBERNETICS, AND
INSTITUTE OF SUPERHARD MATERIALS.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1);

21:26 DEPART KIEV VIA NIGHT TRAIN TO MOSCOW.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11;

09:00 FRRIVE MOSCOW, TRANSFER TO HOTEL, REST.

14:00 MEETING WITH THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
STAFF OF GOSSTANDART.

16:00 FINAL DISCUSSIONS AT GOSSTANDART

17:00 RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DR. ROBERTS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12:

08:05 DEPARTURE OF DELEGATION.

3. DR. ROBERTS AND PARTY SHOULD PURCHASE OPEN AIR TICKETS
TO COVER THE FOLLOWING INTERNAL TRAVEL: MOSCOW-
NOVOSIBIRSK-MOSCOW-TBILISI- LENINGRAD-KIEV. RAIL TICKETS
FOR THE OVERNIGHT KIEV-MOSCOW LEG CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER
ARRIVAL (COST: \$32).
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